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Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0070020
Inspection Type:	COMPLETE
Inspection Date:	Tuesday, May 27, 2008
Start Date/Time:	5/27/2008 9:30:00 AM
End Date/Time:	5/27/2008 2:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Monday, April 28, 2008

Inspector: Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: Partly Cloudy, Temp. 49 Deg. F.

InspectionID Report Number: 1651

OK Accepted by: jhelfric
6/2/2008

Permittee: **HIDDEN SPLENDOR RESOURCES INC**

Operator: **HIDDEN SPLENDOR RESOURCES INC**

Site: **HORIZON MINE**

Address: **3266 S 125 W, PRICE UT 84501**

County: **CARBON**

Permit Type: **PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM**

Permit Status: **ACTIVE**

Current Acreages

1,577.00	Total Permitted
9.50	Total Disturbed
	Phase I
	Phase II
	Phase III

Mineral Ownership

- ☒ Federal
☐ State
☐ County
☒ Fee
☐ Other

Types of Operations

- ☒ Underground
☐ Surface
☐ Loadout
☐ Processing
☐ Reprocessing

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

Permit Condition #1 states that Hidden Splendor Resources will enter their water monitoring information into the electronic database, EDI. This condition is being met.

Inspector's Signature: _____

Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist III

Inspector ID Number: 49

Date

Tuesday, May 27, 2008

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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Inspection Continuation Sheet

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REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - a. For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.
 - b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

	Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Signs and Markers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Topsoil	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Explosives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Noncoal Waste	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Slides and Other Damage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Contemporaneous Reclamation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Backfilling And Grading	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Revegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Subsidence Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Cessation of Operations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.b Roads: Drainage Controls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Other Transportation Facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS Check	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Air Quality Permit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Bonding and Insurance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale

The current DOGM permit C/007/020 was issued effective 10/11/2006 and expires 10/11/2011.

- Certificate of Insurance policy number 2609456, issued 09/30/2007 and terminates 09/30/2008.
- UPDES permit UTG040000 (General) UTG040019 (Site Specific) effective 05/01/2008 and expires midnight 04/30/2013.
- Air Quality permit DAQE-700-70, issued November 7, 2000.
- SPCC Plan dated June 2006. The Plan is P.E. certified, stamped, signed and dated 6/20/06 by a Utah P.E.

2. Signs and Markers

The mine ID sign was observed at the point of public access to the mine. The sign contained the name of the mine, address, phone number, permit number, and MSHA number.

4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

Mine belting inside the diversion ditch adjacent to the Office/Bathhouse area. Diversion is still functional, material to be removed as soon as possible. Materials need to be kept away from the diversion to avoid compliance action in the future.

4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

The first quarter 2008 and 2007 Annual pond inspection was done on 02/13/2008. No problems were noted

4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring

Fourth quarter 2007 water monitoring information is in the EDI website but has not been uploaded. Water monitoring is current.

4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations

Reviewed the discharge monitoring reports for January, February, March and April 2008. 001A did not discharge during any of the referenced months. 002A discharged in all of the referenced months, but did not exceed any parameters.

8. Noncoal Waste

Noncoal waste items were in the diversion adjacent to the Office/Bathhouse and on the slope by the undisturbed bypass inlet. Better efforts to maintain the noncoal waste items in designated facilities and to keep the mine site clean is needed to avoid future compliance actions.

20. Air Quality Permit

The Air Quality Permit Approval Order DAQE-700-00 was issued on November 7, 2000. Recent documentation shows the approval order number as DAQP-002-06.

21. Bonding and Insurance

The bond is secured by a letter of credit through Bank One in the amount of \$57,000 and collateral to add up to the amount of \$342,000. This letter of credit expired on January 20, 2007. The appraisal was updated as of 12/20/06 for the real estate (collateral) and the appraisal is now \$625,000 and the collateral is adequate. The updated reclamation cost estimate is \$445,000 in 2011 dollars.

22. Other

The mine has started a second mining section. Several mine workers vehicles were parked along the side of the county road. The mine needs to evaluate its present and future parking needs to assure adequate parking is available within the permit area. Parking outside of the permit area by mine workers without proper permits can present problems that may lead to enforcement actions.